



# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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**Press Briefing**  
**May 4, 2021**

**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**

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# DATA UPDATE

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**227**

**New Cases**

*7-day Average*

**4.5%**

**Positive Tests**

*7-day Average*

**128**

**Hospitalizations**

**1,626**

**Lives Lost**

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# COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

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**Total Vaccines  
Administered**

**769,026**

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**Fully Vaccinated**

**308,674**

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**53.4%**

**Delawareans 16+  
at least one dose**

**87.4%**

**Delawareans 65+  
at least one dose**

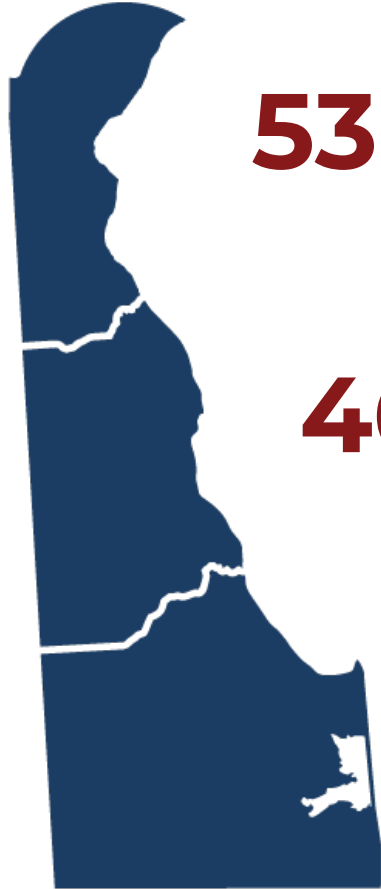
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**53.2%** New Castle County residents 16+  
at least one dose

**46.3%** Kent County residents 16+  
at least one dose

**58.7%** Sussex County residents 16+  
at least one dose

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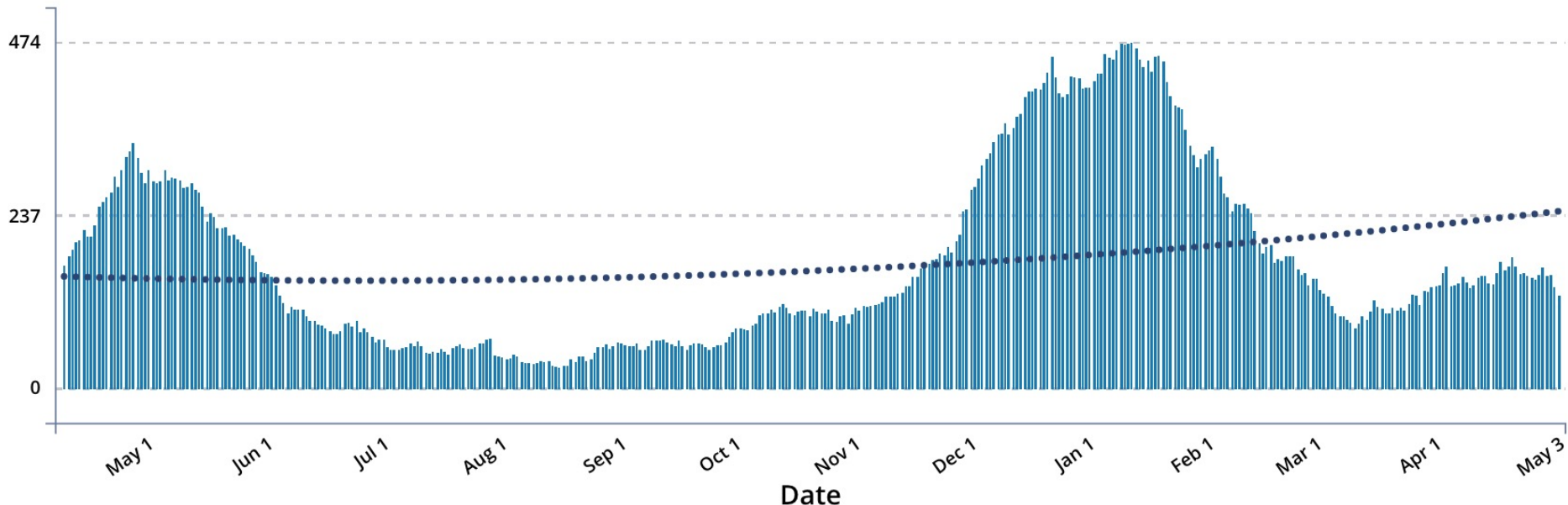
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# CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

April 9, 2020: 167  
April 17, 2020: 337  
(LOW) August 16, 2020: 29

November 2, 2020: 107  
December 4, 2021: 306  
January 4, 2021: 431  
(PEAK) January 12, 2021: 474

February 1, 2021: 326  
March 9, 2021: 99  
April 21, 2021: 180  
**May 3, 2021: 128**



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# EFFECTIVE MAY 21

- **Indoor capacity restrictions** lifted
- Masks **required indoors**
- Outdoors: **Follow CDC guidance**
- Social distancing requirement will move from 6 feet to **3 feet**

# **Dr. Karyl Rattay**

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**Director  
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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# Personal responsibility increases with less restrictions

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- **Masks**

- Wear indoors
- Following CDC Guidance for outdoor gatherings

- **Social distancing still matters and crowds are risky**

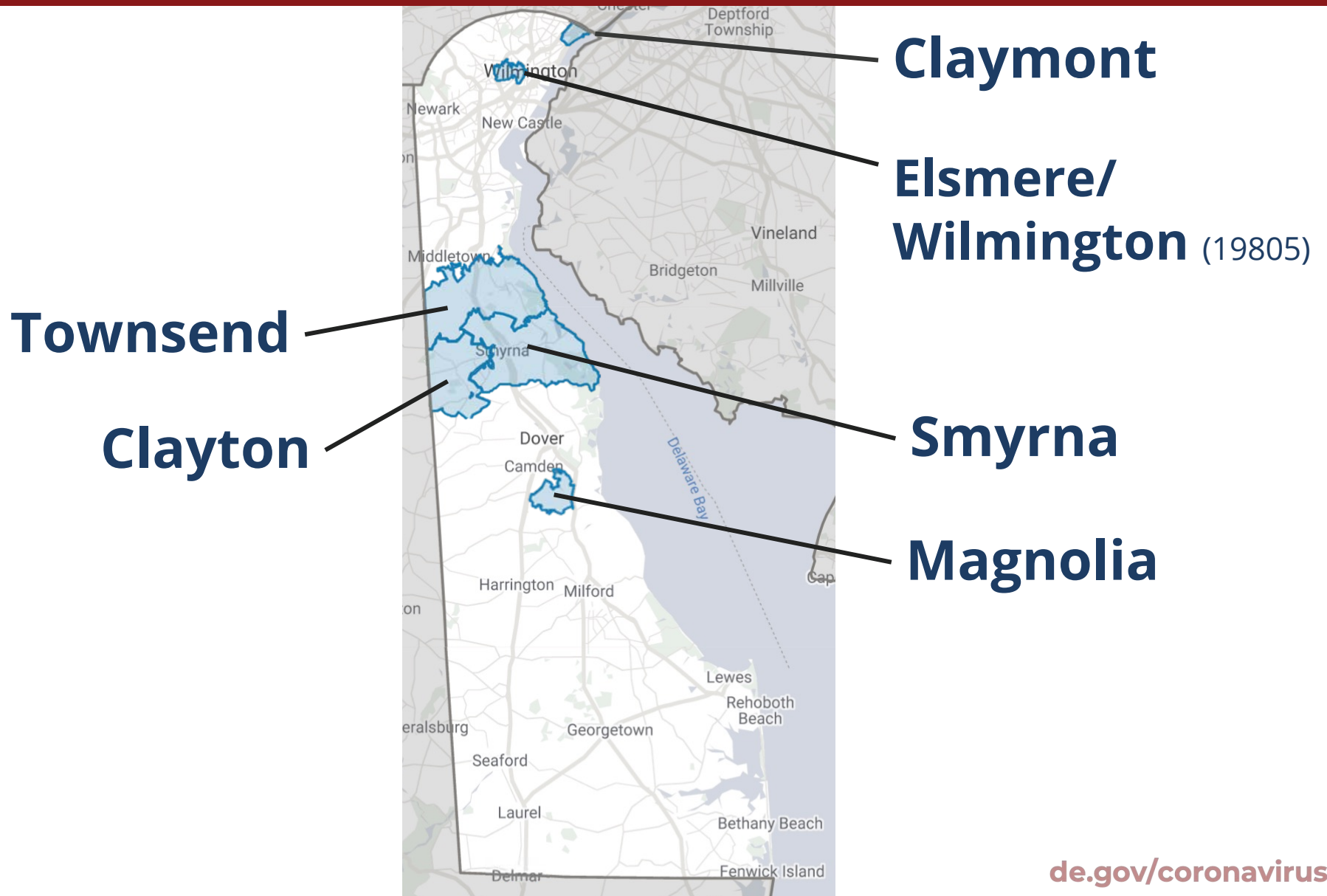
- Wear masks in crowded situations
- Being seated in bars and restaurants remains a requirement
- Gatherings with more than 250 people still requires a plan

- **Outdoor is safer than indoors**

- **Get vaccinated!!**



# Areas of Concern



*Data as of May 2, 2021*

# COVID VARIANTS IN DELAWARE

Variants of Concern	Variant	Origin	# of Cases
	B.1.1.7	United Kingdom	300
	B.1.351	South Africa	1
	B.1.427	California, US	9
	B.1.429	California, US	11
Variants of Interest	P.1	Brazil	11
	B.1.525	New York, US	2
	B.1.526	New York, US	166
	B.1.526.1	New York, US	11

Positive for Variants/Samples Sequenced	Last Week		Over Time	
	120/183	66%	419/1821	23%

Data as of April 30, 2021

# ACCELERATING EQUITY

Our goal has been **fast and fair distribution**

**65**

**& Older  
Jan-April**

## White

Population: 142.3k  
Jan. 28: 27,139 vaccinated  
April 27: 107,528 vaccinated

**+296%**

## Black/African American

Population: 27.8k  
Jan. 28: 2,547 vaccinated  
April 27: 16,324 vaccinated

**+541%**

## Hispanic/Latino

Population: 4.4k  
Jan. 28: 595 vaccinated  
April 27: 3,349 vaccinated

**+463%**

**16**

**& Older  
March-April**

## White

Population: 550k  
March 25: 171,196 vaccinated  
April 27: 264,458 vaccinated

**+54%**

## Black/African American

Population: 173.4k  
March 25: 28,175 vaccinated  
April 27: 52,080 vaccinated

**+85%**

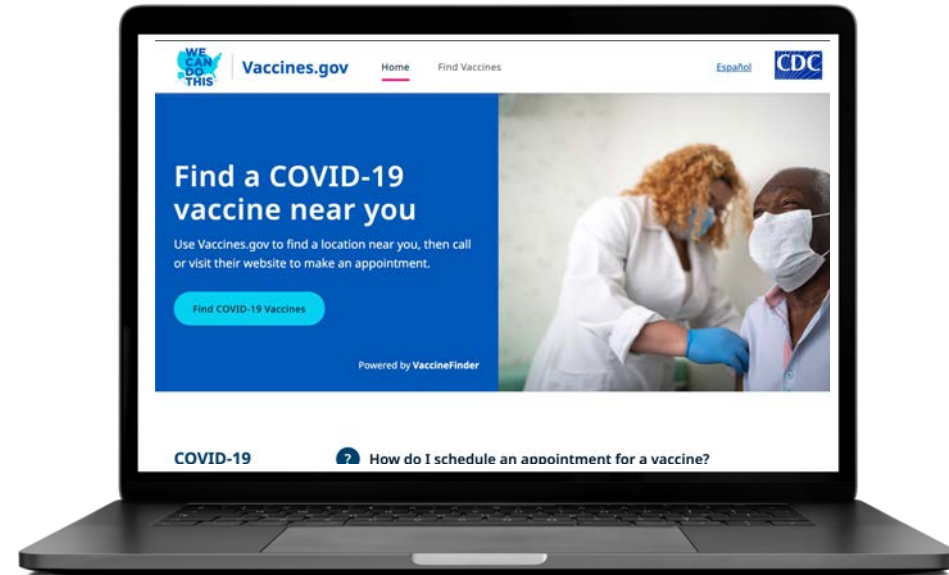
## Hispanic/Latino

Population: 59.5k  
March 25: 8,772 vaccinated  
April 27: 21,049 vaccinated

**+140%**

[de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine)

Finding vaccine is  
easier than ever.



Pharmacies and providers:  
**vaccines.gov**

State of Delaware & partner locations:  
**de.gov/getmyvaccine**  
**1-833-643-1715**

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# Director A.J. Schall

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**Delaware Emergency Management Agency**

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# TESTING | KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

*April 24 – April 30*

**32,495**

*April 23 – April 17*

**33,554**

# THANK YOU, DOVER INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

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**Over 77,000 vaccinations  
at Dover International  
Speedway**



# **VACCINATIONS THIS WEEK**

- **Walk-in appointments**
- Curative
- Public Health Clinics
- Pharmacies
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Hospitals

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**SIGN UP FOR YOUR  
COVID-19  
VACCINE**

*today*



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